

'Working together to succeed, through faith in Jesus Christ'

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 7th February 2020

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Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Olivia		YR	Tilly
	Y1	Flynn		Y1	Oliver
	Y2	Anthony		Y2	Whole Class
	Y3	Julia T		Y3	Nikola
	Y4	Charlotte		Y4	Charlie J
	Y5	Kristen		Y5	Vinnie
	Y6	Angelika		Y6	Jakub



Rainbow Champions



Rec: NB, GB, JB, NC, HC, EF, MH, LD, OD, JK, BM, SK, DM, AM, PM, DN, HO, NR, LSB, ZT, TRT, LW

Y1: VB, LB, KB, FC, BC, LD, TD, CF, AG, PG, SH, BJ, JJ, MK, CM, KM, SN, MO, AP, NP, HR, KR, HW, LW, AW, HW

Y2: FJB, AB, DB, SC, FK, KM, PC, NT

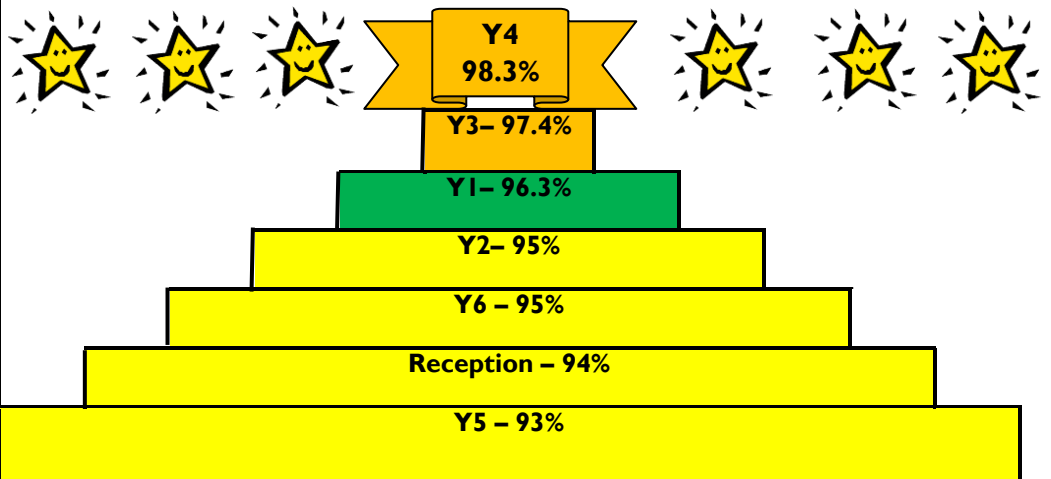
Y3: BB, CBB, FB, RB, AD, LMG, AG, PH, JK, KK, CK, NM, TM, MP, LR, OR, TR, BMS, OS, JT, JT

Y4: OB, MB, PB, NDC, CF, CJ, NM, YO, MBP, GS

Y5: GAH, FB, GB, SB, JF, EM, KP, RW, AW

Y6: AB, LB, EG, OL, HM, AS, BW, DG, JS

<p>Attendance Matters Every student. Every day.</p>	
98-100%	Excellent
96-97%	Good
93-95%	Needs to Improve
90-92%	Cause for Concern
Our attendance target is: 96%	



School News...

Dance/Arts Week	Y5 Residential	School Meals
<p>The children have enjoyed a wonderful week learning dance moves and creating art masterpieces during our very special themed week. Our thanks go to Mr Gosling, Mrs Fitzharris and our Arts Team for organising the week. Each class has worked on the theme of a different continent looking at art and dance linked to those places. Our dance teacher has been very complementary about the children's effort and enthusiasm this week. The art pieces will be used for our school's upcoming display at the PAN Art Exhibition at the Pyramid Centre in March. We have also developed some wonderful new displays in the school hall this week that captures all of the activities brilliantly! Lots of photographs have been added to our Facebook page this week, please have a look if you haven't done so yet. Lots of advice has also been posted this week with advice and resources based around children's mental health, too.</p>	<p>Thank you to those of you who have sent in your consent form and deposit to secure your child's place on the residential trip. <u>The first deposit is due by next Friday.</u> Once you have paid your non-refundable deposit, you will receive a payment card so any future payments will be recorded in this document to help home and school keep track of your payments.</p> <p>We have to stick to the payment guidelines as the Kingswood Centre set the payment plan but if you have any questions about the trip or payment, please see Mr Glynn or Mr Hatton for further help. We have found that paying little and often helps to make the payments manageable and affordable for families. Even just paying £5 per week or £10 every other week makes a big difference.</p>	<p>Letters were sent home yesterday to parents/carers of pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2 regarding the universal free school meal offer. The School Meals Service are bringing the opt in/opt out rule into effect as of Monday 24th February. This means that if you wish for your child to have a school meal each day then you do not have to complete and send the form back as they will be included in the daily school meals numbers. Only return the tear off slip to the letter if you are definitely opting your child out of having a school meal each day on the understanding that you will provide them with a packed lunch each day. All opt out return slips must be sent back into school by Thursday 13th February so that the figures can be adjusted for the start of the new half term. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.</p>
Internet Safety	Upcoming Key Dates	After School Clubs
<p>Next week will be celebrating national Safer Internet Day with a variety of events across the week. The children will be reminded of safe Internet habits and a visiting drama production will bring Internet safety to life for our KS2 pupils. To support parents/carers with Internet Safety, understanding restrictions and social media please visit the 'Safeguarding' section of our school website which has lots of information and guidance which you will find useful. Or you can visit the NSPCC online safety website by clicking on the link below:</p> <p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety which will provide you with tips and advice when supporting your child with Internet Safety.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4 Sacramental Preparation Workshop at St. Stephen's School at 10.30am on Saturday 8th February. • We will be holding a PTA Meeting on Thursday 13th February at 9am for parents/carers to come along and share their ideas and times for fundraising activities next half term. All are welcome! • School closes for the half term holiday next Friday 14th February at 3pm. We reopen on Monday 24th February at 8.45am. After school clubs will continue as of the first week back after the holidays. 	<p>Our after school clubs are now up and running for the Spring Term and are as follows:</p> <p>Monday: Y1/2 Archery – 3.00-4.00pm Y6 Maths Booster 3.00-3.40pm</p> <p>Tuesday: KS2 Boxing – 3.00 -4.00pm Y6 GPS Booster – 3.00 – 3.40pm</p> <p>Wednesday: KS1 Lego Club – 3.00-4.00pm Y3/4 Story and Chill 3.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Thursday: Y4/5/6 Choir – 3.00-4.00pm Y6 Reading Booster – 3.00 – 3.40pm Y3 Read Theory– 3.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Friday: Football Club – 3.00-4.00pm KS2 Art Club – 3.00 – 4.00pm</p>

REMINDERS:

- Tuesday – Y1/2/3/4 must wear their PE kits into school for their PE session. Years 5/6 must wear their PE kits into school on Fridays.
- ParentPay accounts must be in credit in order for your child to purchase a snack or have a school dinner depending which class they are in – we are a debt free school and wish to remain so therefore your support with this matter is much appreciated.



Our Holiday Camps near you...

WARRINGTON

Woolston Community
Primary School
Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

LEIGH

Sacred Heart Primary School
Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

WIGAN

Aspull Church Primary School
Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

BILLINGE

Birchley St Mary's
Primary School
Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

BOLTON

St Thomas Canterbury
Primary School
Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

BOLTON

Sharples Health Hub
Multi-Activity Camp
Tues 18th - Fri 21st Feb

GOLBORNE

Golborne St Thomas
Primary School
Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

FLIXTON

Flixton Primary School
Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 10th - Fri 14th Feb

ASTLEY

St Ambrose Barlow
Primary School
Multi-Activity Camp
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

Full Day 9.00am - 4.00pm
Half Day 9.00am - 1.00pm

What's in Store...

Our coaches are ready to deliver exciting sports and fun team-building activities. We've got ball games, gymnastics, performing arts and loads more to keep every child engaged all day long.

It's the perfect way to make new friends, learn new skills and get on the move. Plus, at the end of the week there's certificates and awards to be won!

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